

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 and 9-19 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-5 and 11-19 have been rejected.

Claims 6, 9, and 10 have been allowed.

Claims 1-5, 7-8, and 11-19 have been cancelled without prejudice.

1. Allowed Subject Matter

Applicant notes with appreciation the allowance of claims 6, 9, and 10. Claims 1-5, 7-8, and 11-19 have been cancelled without prejudice.

2. Conclusion

As a result of the foregoing, the Applicant respectfully submits that the case has been placed in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests an allowance of such Claims.

If any issues arise, the Applicant respectfully invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at ksmith@texaspatents.com.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Garlick Harrison & Markison Deposit Account No. 50-2126.

Respectfully submitted,

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